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"IN CONFORMITY WITH A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF STATE, IT IS MY DUTY TO INFORM THE DOMINICAN PEOPLE OF THE CONCERN OF THIS GOVERNMENT OVER THE OFFENSIVE MEASURES THE GOVERNMENT OF CUBA HAS BEEN TAKING BY PERMITTING NUCLEAR MISSILE BASES TO BE INSTALLED IN THE TERRITORY OF THAT ISLAND.

"THIS CONDUCT, IMPOSED BY RUSSIA, CONSTITUTES A GRAVE THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF ALL THE AMERICAN NATIONS, AND IS AT THE SAME TIME A DEMONSTRATION OF FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS OF THE AGREEMENTS DEFINITELY INCORPORATED IN THE INTER-AMERICAN JURIDICAL SYSTEM.

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"ACCORDINGLY, THE COUNCIL OF STATE, AWARE OF THE DANGER THIS REPRESENTS TO THE SECURITY AND PEACE OF THE HEMISPHERE, AND FAITHFUL TO THE PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY AND HEMISPHERIC SOLIDARITY UNEQUIVOCALLY UPHOLD SINCE IT TOOK OFFICE, HAS RESOLVED TO PARTICIPATE WITHOUT RESERVATIONS IN ANY MEASURE THAT EITHER THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES OR THE UNITED NATIONS MAY CONSIDER IT DESIRABLE TO TAKE TO ELIMINATE THE THREAT NOW HANGING OVER THE FREE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD.

"THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT LIKEWISE APPEALS TO ITS SISTER REPUBLICS IN THIS HEMISPHERE TO PRESERVE IN THESE CRUCIAL MOMENTS THE SPIRIT OF SOLIDARITY REQUIRED FOR THE SURVIVAL OF OUR CIVILIZATION, FORGETTING ANY DIFFERENCE THAT MAY SEPARATE THEM IN ANY WAY WHATEVER.

"FINALLY, THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT REQUESTS THE PEOPLE TO SUPPORT THIS ATTITUDE FIRMLY AND TO DEMONSTRATE IN THIS CAUSE THE PATRIOTISM REQUIRED BY SUCH GRAVE AND DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES."

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